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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/083,422 entitled, "Storage System for Vehicles," by Scott Clare; Confirmation No. 3984

Attorney Dkt. No.: INN643/4-013/58000

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, Appellant submits the following:

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